**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017**

**FALL 2016**
- **Tuesday, August 23**
- **Wednesday, August 24 through Friday, August 26**
- **Friday, August 26**
- **Monday, August 29**
- **Friday, September 9**
- **Monday, October 10**
- **Saturday, October 29 through Tuesday, November 1**
- **Wednesday, November 2**
- **Wednesday, November 23 through Sunday, November 27**
- **Monday, November 28**
- **Thursday, December 8**
- **Friday, December 9**
- **Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13**
- **Wednesday, December 14 through Friday, December 16**
- **Saturday, December 17**

**MERRIMACK CAMPUS**
- Dormitories open at 10:00 a.m.; Freshmen arrive
- Freshmen orientation
- Upperclassmen arrive; registration
- Classes begin
- Convocation; final day for changes in course registration
- Fall Open House
- Mid-semester break
- Classes resume
- Thanksgiving break
- Classes resume
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (no classes)
- Last day of classes
- Study days
- Final examinations
- Dormitories close at 12:00 p.m.

**SPRING 2017**
- **Monday, January 16**
- **Tuesday, January 17**
- **Wednesday, January 18**
- **Friday, January 27**
- **Monday, February 20**
- **Wednesday, March 1**
- **Monday, March 6 through Sunday, March 12**
- **Monday, March 13**
- **Monday, April 10 through Tuesday, April 18**
- **Wednesday, April 19**
- **Wednesday, May 10**
- **Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12**
- **Monday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 17**
- **Saturday, May 20**
- **Sunday, May 21**

**MERRIMACK CAMPUS**
- Dormitories open at 12:30 p.m.
- Registration
- Classes begin
- Final day for changes in course registration
- Winter Open House
- Ash Wednesday
- Mid-semester break
- Classes resume
- Easter break
- Classes resume
- Last day of classes
- Senior Thesis defenses
- Final examinations
- Commencement
- Dormitories close at 12:00 p.m.